

The Bee

ELEVENTH YEAR.

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MR. DAY'S DEATH

Cast a Gloom Over the Community Where He Was Beloved.

MET HIS END IN THE MINES.

Funeral Yesterday Under Auspices of United Order of the Golden Cross.

Tuesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, the appalling news spread like wildfire over our city that Mr. J. W. Day, the mine foreman of No. 9 mine, had met his death by falling under a trip of empty cars. The sad tidings were flashed over the wires to friends and relatives, and in a short time hundreds of people were informed of his unexpected death. His wife was absent from home visiting friends in Hopkinsville, but the awful news soon reached her, and she returned on the first train to a home unexpectedly made desolate. Early next morning a jury was impaneled by Esquire Sisk, who viewed the remains, heard the evidence and returned the following verdict:

We the jury agree and find that the deceased, J. W. Day came to his death on the evening of September 25, 1900, by falling beneath a train of bank cars; said falling most likely being induced by heart trouble, for which he had been treated for some time by local physicians.

J. W. TWYMAN,
DAVE VINCENT,
J. R. DEAN,
L. W. RICE,
D. C. WILLIAMS,
LEE OLDMAN.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the United Order of the Golden Cross. The Rev. J. F. Story made an impressive talk at the home of the deceased to a large audience of relatives and friends, after which the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the Earlington cemetery, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing ones.

Mr. Day was born January, 1848, near Hamby Station in Hopkins county and lived within the confines of the county all his life. He was the third of four children and a brother to the well known Jack Day, lately deceased. On December 26, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Hamby, with whom he lived happily until his decease. He was an exemplary member of the Christian Church from his eighteenth year, and although decided in his views he was free from bigotry or strenuous sectarianism.

For fourteen years and one month he had fully discharged every arduous duty pertaining to the foremanship of the most important mine in the Western coal field to the satisfaction of the management and the praise and content of those under his control. His official place will be hard to supply, and as a citizen, neighbor and friend, he leaves behind an aching void, never to be filled while his memory lasts.

He was a charter and an active member of the Golden Cross, in which order he carried a policy of \$2,000. At one time in life he was an Odd Fellow, but had severed his connection with that order.

Let us strive to imitate his example, cherish his memory and remember that the works of a good man are more imperishable than a monument of stone.

There is a future, oh, thank God; Of life, this is so small a part; It is dust to dust beneath the sod. But then up there, it's heart to heart.

COUNTY POLITICS.

EDITOR BEE:—

Democrats are not alarmed. You can't scare a Democrat. Hopkins is sure to go Democratic by at least 800. But the boys need exercise so the "boys" are ordered out to encourage the strong, strengthen the weak and reclaim the erring. All approve of the course. The more speakers they send the easier it will be for the Republicans to succeed. In 1896 they sent every man and woman that they could get for love or money (although the Democrats have no boodle) out in the highways and hedges to increase the majority, but the majority did not increase. Something was wrong that they could not account for. What was the matter? Why the "blasted Republicans stole the election." In 1899 they said they would see to it that if any stealing was done they would be the ones to do it.

Once more the "old guard" was ordered to the front. With drums beating and colors flying they again entered the field and proceeded to demolish the Republicans. But they would not be demolished, and on the morning of the election came to the front and with a quiet smile proceeded to smash the Democratic slate and now the conflict is raging again. But this time the Democrats say the Republicans have made a fatal mistake in nominating Mr. Lynch for Congress and proceed to show that there are not as many Republicans alone, which is just as logical as saying that five added to nine only makes eight. We doubt their sincerity. It always seemed to us that the more mistakes our opponents make the better it is for us. A LOG CABIN VOTER.

RICHLAND WILL ORGANIZE

Yerkes Club to Meet Next Week—Thos. E. Finley to Speak.

The Republicans of Richland will organize a Yerkes club Friday night, October 5, at which meeting Thos. E. Finley and possibly others will speak. The meeting will be held in Richland church. This club was to have been organized last Friday, but the Republicans gave way to the Populists who were addressed that evening by Mr. Graham.

Hon. Will Graham spoke at Richland Friday night last for the Populists. He arraigned the Goebel law and Goebelism severely, calling it "imperialism in Kentucky."

Our good friend J. J. Lipscomb is the possessor of a very large pair of pants—for so small a man—and the boys are inclined to have some fun at his expense. But he turns the joke by saying that he is in favor of expansion and is preparing to expand more when McKinley is re-elected next November.

JOINT DEBATE.

Hon. N. B. Chambers and Congressman Henry D. Allen at Nebo.

Nebo, Sept. 26.—The joint debate here last night between Hon. N. B. Chambers, Chairman of the Second Congressional District Republican Committee and Congressman Henry Allen resulted in a manner most pleasing to the Republicans here, and the general impression prevails that Mr. Allen has had enough joint debate to satisfy him for a while. It is not believed here that he will consent to meet Mr. Chambers at Earlington in joint debate tonight.

MR. BECKHAM SPOKE.

Was Introduced by John Brasher to a Large Crowd at Madisonville.

MANY REPUBLICANS HEARD HIM.

Mr. Beckham spoke to a large crowd in the Tabernacle at Madisonville Monday. Ex-Governor McCreary and Congressman Allen also spoke. Monday was the first day of the September term of circuit court, the speaking had been well advertised and there was a large crowd of people in town.

There were many Republicans and quite a number of ladies in the audience, many of whom went for the purpose of satisfying their curiosity as to the personal appearance and eloquent powers of the young man who is filling the office to which another man was elected. The general sentiment was that he looks younger than they say he is.

Mr. Beckham was introduced by John B. Brasher. Congressman Allen spoke first and Mr. McCreary finished the speaking.

BROWN DEMOCRATS

Open State Headquarters With Capt. W. H. Sweeney in Charge.

The headquarters of the Brown Democratic organization are now open, and the work of the campaign is being taken up in earnest.

The Hon. Arthur Wallace, chairman of the State Campaign Committee, will preside over the rooms allotted to the local contingent of the Honest Election Democracy, while the Hon. John W. Headley will act as Secretary.

Captain W. H. Sweeney will have charge of the State department in the headquarters.

WILL MAKE A STRONG FIGHT.

Many Able Brown Democrats to Take to the Stump.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Hon. W. H. Sweeney, chairman of the Brown State Campaign Committee, said today that the Honest Election Democrats intend to make their campaign this fall a vigorous and a memorable one.

A number of the best speakers in the State, among whom are Gov. John Young Brown, Theo. Hallam, W. C. Owens, Geo. M. Adams, J. C. Speight and Capt. Sweeney himself, will represent the independent Democrats on the stump. An effort is now being made to get Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge to make several speeches, one to be delivered here. Hallam will open the campaign with a speech at the Louisville Auditorium on the night of September 28.

The Cheapest Home-seekers' Excursion of the Year.

Will leave Chicago and Peoria October 2 and 16, to nearly all points in Kansas and Nebraska on the line of the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE, and to all points on that line in Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Round trip rates to Kansas and Nebraska points from Chicago, \$15.00; from Peoria, \$12.00; to Oklahoma points from Chicago, \$17.00; from Peoria, \$14.00; to Indian Territory points from Chicago, \$18.00; from Peoria, \$15.00. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges given on going trip in states named. The districts covered by these rates are the most prosperous in the country and no other region offers such abundant opportunities for the enterprising. The rates are so low that everyone wanting a cheap and fertile farm or a good business opening should accompany one of these excursions and examine the western country. For full information, address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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DEMOCRATIC, COMPARED WITH REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Illustrated by Hopkins County Coal Interests.

		Percentage of Increase.
In 1892—The Last Year of President Harrison's Administration,		
Hopkins County Produced	736,765 Tons	
In 1893—The First Year of Cleveland's Administration,		
Hopkins County Produced	761,074 Tons	3 1/3 Per Cent. Over 1892. In 1 Year.
In 1896—The Last Year of Cleveland's Administration,		
Hopkins County Produced	779,181 Tons	5 3/4 Per Cent. Over 1892. In 4 Years.
In 1897—The First Year of McKinley's Administration,		
Hopkins County Produced	961,412 Tons	23 1/2 Per Cent. Over 1896. In 1 Year.
In 1899—The Third Year of Republican Rule,		
Hopkins County Produced	1,265,706 Tons	62 1/2 Per Cent. Over 1896. In 3 Years.

A Democratic Increase in four years of 5 3-4 per cent.

A Republican Increase in three years of 62 1-2 per cent.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED.

St. Charles McKinley and Yerkes Club Now Numbers More Than One Hundred.

MR. CHAMBERS SPOKE

TUESDAY NIGHT.

News of General Nature in the Busy Mining Town.

St. Charles News.

C. G. Robinson, of Earlington, was in town last Monday.

A few of our citizens attended the Democratic rally in the county seat Monday.

Nearly everybody who could get conveyance went to the big show at Madisonville last Saturday. The free ice water on the streets of the city, furnished by the city authorities was highly appreciated by the people.

Helon Estelle Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vickers, aged two years, died here last Thursday. The remains were taken to Sailor's Rest, Tenn., for burial.

The Hon. N. B. Chambers, of Owensboro, made a rousing speech here last Monday night. The large and commodious new hall was filled with attentive listeners. Both town and country were fully represented. The speakers reviewed the policies of the two great parties and pointed out their effects upon the people. He showed that the Democratic party of today was irresponsible and untrustworthy, and that its teaching was degrading and otherwise injurious both to the moral and material welfare of the American people. Mr. Chambers made a good impression upon our people and was frequently applauded. After the speaking, twenty-five voters were enrolled with the McKinley and Yerkes Club making a total of one hundred and three. The club meets every Monday night and all lovers of liberty are invited to attend.

A. N. Franklin, of near Charleston, owns a ewe which brought two lambs on March 30, and two more on September 15 of the present year. All are doing well.

SCHOOL OPENED

Good Attendance on Opening Day and Classes Well Organized.

Perhaps the most important event of the week in Earlington was the auspicious opening of our Public School at Assembly Hall Monday morning. There were several over two hundred pupils present at the opening ceremonies and many others will come in during this week and next.

About thirty of the youngest primary class of last year were on hand to take up their second year, and thirty-two little ones who had never been to school before began their school life Monday morning.

The principal, Miss Minnie Bourland, with her assistants, Misses Mothershead, Carlin, and Dean, the latter of whom has just recovered from an illness, were there and rapidly began the work of organization and classification.

Two of the trustees, W. F. Burr and Paul M. Moore were present and Mr. Burr addressed the school after musical, devotional and other exercises conducted by Miss Bourland. A few parents and friends were

there, including Mesdames C. H. McGary, H. S. Corey, Jennie E. Moore, J. B. Wyatt, J. W. Day, Miss Ethel Evans, Mr. Long, W. A. Toombs and J. W. Lester.

The new seats are comfortable and attractive and the new windows put in Assembly Hall for the especial purpose supply a flood of light on a bright morning such as was the opening morning.

The opening is encouraging but all parents who have children of school age should send their children who were not there Monday. The children should be in school now unless they are ill. There is little excuse for keeping Earlington children out of school.

COURT GRINDS.

Heavy Docket Begun Before Judge T. J. Nunn at Madisonville.

A large number of people were at the county seat Monday the first day of the September term of circuit court, Judge T. J. Nunn opened court with a heavy docket before him. Commonwealth's Attorney Grayot is on duty.

The grand jury was chosen as follows: O. E. Slaton, foreman, D. R. Matthews, J. H. Wilkey, T. L. Oldham, Owen Blue, M. M. Wyatt, W. M. Hancock, G. W. Buchanan, J. N. Shannon, J. W. Crumbaker, J. R. Mills and Lee Bishop.

There are 125 commonwealth cases and more than 150 equity cases.

The case that will probably attract more attention than any other is the trial of Will McGary, who was terribly shot, losing one eye and for a time expected to die, while he was Marshal of Slaughter'sville some months ago. He was shot by Jody Gooch who at the same time shot and killed Wren Ashby, who had been summoned to assist in arresting Henry Gooch, father of the man who did the killing. Some time afterward the body of Henry Gooch was found near the railroad in Slaughter'sville, he having been shot and killed by an unknown person. McGary was arrested charged with his murder and upon this charge will be tried on the fifth day of this term.

Several damage suits are on docket against the L. & N. and I. C. railroads and one against the St. Bernard Coal Co. The city of Madisonville is defendant in three suits and a suit is brought against the city Marshal of Earlington and his surety by a man who was locked up for disorderly conduct on the 4th of July and who charges false imprisonment.

Olney Notes.

The Beckhamites and Bryanites here are rather blue and will not stake anything on their men.

We are again reminded that death is abroad in our country by the death of two Saturday night and one Sunday night. Tom Davis, an old bachelor, who lived alone with his brother died Saturday night and was buried Sunday.

Miss Maggie, English, one of our most charming young ladies passed away Saturday night surrounded by father, mother and friends.

The infant child of James Buckner died Sunday eve and was laid to rest at Lafayette Monday.

William Lynch will carry everything before him in this country. You scarcely hear anybody say Allen.

A great many of our people were

in Madisonville Saturday to see the big show.

Mercer & Winstead are closing out their stock of dry goods and groceries and are going to Missouri. They are nice gentlemen and we regret to give them up.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

EARLINGTON RELIEF TO GALVESTON

Acknowledged by the Governor of Texas By a Letter.

The following note has been received by Mayor Burr from the office of the Governor of Texas acknowledging receipt of the check which was sent by citizens of Earlington for the flood sufferers at Galveston:

"AUSTIN, Sept. 18, 1900.
"WILLIAM F. BURR, Mayor,
Earlington, Ky.

"DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$150.00 as a donation from the citizens of Earlington to the flood sufferers of Texas, and to extend to you and the contributors his sincere appreciation of same.

Very truly yours,
N. A. CRAVENS,
Private Secretary."

Hecla Items.

The whole community was very much shocked to hear of the sad death of Mr. Wm. Day. We sympathize very much with his bereaved wife.

John Jennings and Roy Ford took in the circus at Madisonville last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Story and Mrs. Lamb have been visiting the family of J. B. Lindle.

Among those who have been having chills are Mrs. Borders and daughter, Wyatt Ford, Mrs. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Lindle and Myrtle Wilson.

Ernest Jennings and sister, Miss Cornelia, attended the fair at Guthrie Saturday.

J. F. Story called at Hecla last Sunday morning.

Henry Ford has gone to Providence.

Bord, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindle, on Sept. 21, an 8-pound boy, Milton Story Lindle.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Knox have opened up a dressmaking establishment at the home of the former, and invite their friends and the public to give them a call.

Mrs. Carlton and daughter Belle went to the circus last Saturday.

Speaking Canceled.

Arrangements had been made to have a joint political speaking here last night by Hon. N. B. Chambers and Congressman Henry Allen, but because of the deep pall of grief cast over the whole community by the sad death of our beloved fellow-citizen, Mr. J. W. Day, Republicans and Democrats alike were as one of the opinion that this speaking engagement should be cancelled. And this has been. There is much time yet before the election for heated political argument and the community is the gainer for yielding to impulses of respect for the memory of a beloved and worthy citizen and neighbor.

The directors of the Louisville Horse Show have deemed it advisable to increase the capacity of their building from 5,000 to 10,000. The arena will be 240 feet long. The show will be a very popular event.